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The risk of abuse to the elderly residents who may suffer from neglect or become victims of physical, psychological or financial abuse is an on-going concern in our County.

Abuse happens in the home, the community and institutional settings and has devastating effects on individuals, families and on the community.

Many cases of elder abuse are not reported because the elderly population, who are being abused, may be afraid, ashamed, or find it difficult to tell anyone about their problem.

Residents of the County of Los Angeles should be made aware of and sensitive to signs of elder abuse such as physical trauma, withdrawal, depression, anxiety, fear of family members, friends, informal or formal caregivers, landlords or service providers.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors proclaim June 15th as Elder Abuse Awareness Day and urge all residents in the County of Los Angeles to work together to ensure that our elderly residents and disabled dependent adults live in dignity, respect and safety.

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